

believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 8-9, 11-12, 16-18, 22, 25, 27, and 30 as set forth in the Claims - Marked-Up Version attached hereto.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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Please include the clean version of the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto into the present application.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Specification stand objected to for not containing the Abstract of the Disclosure. In response, a clean version of the Abstract is attached hereto on a separate page as suggested by the Examiner.

The drawings stand objected to because, in Figs. 2-3, no reference numbers or characters are used to refer to the aspect of the drawings.

It is respectfully noted that the flowcharts in Figs. 2-3 do not contain reference numbers as correctly noted by the Examiner, because the elements in these figures are not individually referred to in the text of the Specification. Reference is made to the figures generally, at the end of respective descriptive passages dealing with the subject matter of the figures, but only to the figures as a whole. (Please see page 11, the third paragraph and page 40, the first paragraph for